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- Form PTO-1449 listing 4 references (2 pages)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

<u>X</u>	language which are not translated.
	Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.
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A. <u>Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement</u>

as requ	Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement s required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:				
	<u>X</u>	Form PTO-1449 listing 4 references submitted for consideration.			
	<u>X</u>	A copy of 3 Non-US references listed on the Form PTO-1449.			
		English translations of () of the references listed on the Form PTO-144 which are not in the English language.			
		Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, relate application:			
			Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and		
			Form PTO-892		
	B.	Additi Statem	onal Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure nent		
follow			ed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within one (1) of the ne periods:		
	I.	X	Prior to the later of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no materials other than those listed above are enclosed.		
	II.		Following the latter of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, to secure consideration thereof, one (1) of the following is also enclosed:		
			Promptness Certification; or		
			Check No in the amount of constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).		
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			Check No. in the amount of constituting the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).	
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			Petition to Withdraw from Issue; and	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of or any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.				
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97</u>

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Sir:

Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed listed references are disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof that is not a US patent document is also enclosed.

Statement of Relevance of References Listed Unaccompanied by English Translation Under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

<u>French Patent No. 1 197 434</u>: discloses in Figures 1-3 what appears to be a mechanism for mounting a flat bed on the back of vehicle.

<u>French Patent No. 2 068 826</u>: discloses in Figures 1-5 a system for mounting a trailer on the back of a vehicle.

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Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), an explanation of relevance of each reference not in the English language, and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

Examiners will consider all citations submitted in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and MPEP Sec. 609 and place their initials adjacent the citations in the spaces provided on this form. Examiners will also initial citations not in conformance with the guidelines which may have been considered. A reference may be considered by the Examiner for any reason whether or not the citation is in full conformance with the guidelines. A line will be drawn through a citation if it is not in conformance with the guidelines AND has not been considered. A copy of the submitted form, as reviewed by the Examiner, will be returned to the applicant with the next communication. The original of the form will be entered into the application file.

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The reference designations "A1," "A2," etc. (referring to Applicant's reference 1, Applicant's reference 2, etc.) will be used by the Examiner in the same manner as Examiner's reference designations "A," "B," "C," etc. on Office Action Form PTO-1142.

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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner <u>Initial*</u>	Document Number	Issue <u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	3,719,244	03/06/1973	Miller et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	PublicationDate	Country or Patent Office	Translation
2	1,197,434	12/01/1959	France	No
3	2,068,826	09/03/1971	France	No
4	2 006 130 A	05/02/1979	Great Britain	N/A

Other Documents

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